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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview 3-30-04

Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement was reached was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9, 10, 11

Identification of prior art discussed: USPA 5,995,141

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Examiner informed the Attorney that the claims as amended overcome the rejections based on the cited prior art. Because an RCE was filed any action will be non-final.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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